



**SEVERAL DEMOLISHED CARS**, which were involved in recent automobile accidents in Transylvania county, are pictured above. While damages were high, only minor injuries were sustained in various wrecks. At the left is the Pontiac of Anthony Glenn Burgess, which was involved in a collision on old US highway 64 last Saturday morning. Next in line is the battered vehicle of Robert Lee Fleming that crashed into a sign and tree on South Broad street last Friday night. The third car is the police cruiser of the Brevard Reserve force which was forced to crash into a pole near Winn-Dixie Super market last Saturday morning. At the right is the demolished Cadillac of William Clarence Marshall, who lost control of the car on a curve, ran down an embankment and overturned. (Times Staff Photos)

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An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1960 Census, 16,372. Brevard Community 8,500. Brevard proper 4,857.

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## Forest Fire At Penrose Burns Some 100 Acres

A forest fire burned some 100 acres of woodlands off the Hendersonville highway near the Penrose school last Friday afternoon.

State fire warden, Clark Grisom, was called to the scene around the middle of the afternoon, as was the Brevard fire department.

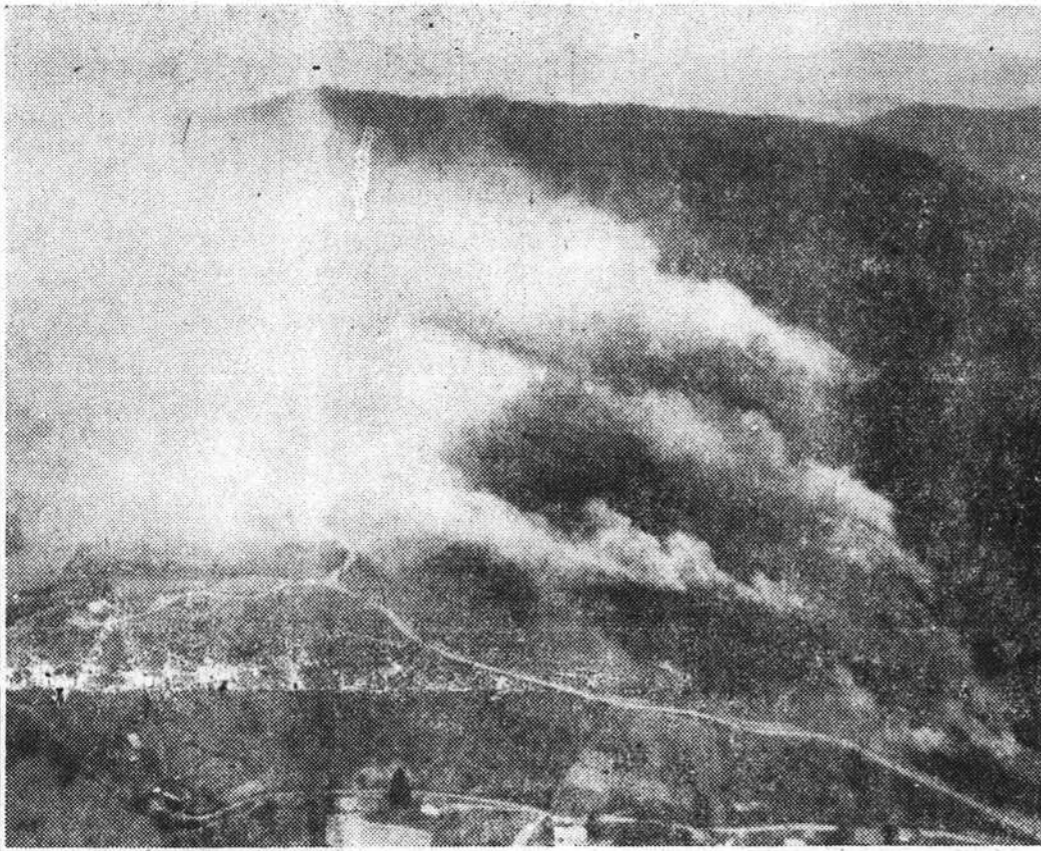
State and town fire-fighters battled the blaze until about 8:00 o'clock that evening before they could bring it under control.

The fire was whipped by high winds from time to time, and several homes were endangered. By 11:00 o'clock that night the fire was snuffed up.

Mr. Grisom was able to place his fire-fighters at strategic points after surveying the area from a helicopter.

Fortunately, Dick Temple, president of Inland Airlines, Myrtle Beach, S. C., was in the area with his helicopter, and he offered his services to the county fire warden, and also to the Times staff photographer.

During most of the time, the blaze burned only the brush and the undergrowth in the area, doing little damage to the large trees.



**A RAGING FOREST FIRE** that burned some 100 acres near Penrose last Friday afternoon can be noted in the picture above. State crews and members of the Brevard fire department brought the blaze under control by 8:00 o'clock that evening in spite of high winds and the rugged mountain terrain. (Photo by John Anderson from helicopter flown by Dick Temple, president of Inland Airlines, Myrtle Beach, S. C.)

## Changes Are Made At Olin Mathieson

A series of organizational changes in production department of film operations were announced this week by E. L. Lynn, division vice president, Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest.

These changes will be progressive over a period of several months, Mr. Lynn said. Effective March 20th, Paul W. Schlunz was transferred to Pisgah Forest from Olin Works.

He will be placed on special assignment in training for the position of technical superintendent. It is expected that Mr. Schlunz will replace Carroll M. —Turn to Page Eight

## Union Palm Sunday Worship Service Set, Public Invited

A special Palm Sunday worship service will be held on Sunday, March 26th, at the First Baptist church beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The service will feature Handel's "Dettingen Te Deum", sung by the Brevard Civic Chorus and the Brevard College Choir.

The 50 - voice group will be directed by Professor Nelson F. Adams, and Charles Jolliff will be organist.

Presented through the cooperation of the Transylvania Ministerial association, this union service marks the beginning of the Holy Week observance in the county.

Soloists for the concert, which will be sung in English, —Turn to Page Four

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, March 23 — Methodist Family night at 6:30 p. m. EPW meets at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p. m. Beekeepers meet at Gaither's at 7:30 p. m. Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p. m.
- Friday, March 24 — Brevard Senior High school P-TA supper, 6:30 - 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p. m.
- Saturday, March 25 — Cattle referendum (see Farm page). Masons meet at Temple at 8:00 p. m.
- Sunday, March 26 — Attend the church of your choice. Elks "Open House" for new members, 4:00 - 8:00 p. m. Union Palm Sunday worship service at First Baptist church, 8:00 p. m.
- Monday, March 27 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, March 28 — Elks meet at 8:00 p. m.

## Bryant Is Elected To The Presidency Of Rotary Club

Jack Bryant, well-known electrical contractor of Brevard, has been elected president of the Brevard Rotary club.

He will succeed Jim Davis, and along with the other newly elected officers, he will take office on July 1st, to serve during the 1961 - '62 term.

The rest of the new slate is as follows: Charles Pickelsimer-vice president

Dr. Jim Sanders, secretary John Gray - treasurer Donald Lee Moore, Gil Coan and the outgoing president-directors

The new president, who owns and operates Bryant Electric company, is a native of Brevard, and currently, he is serving on the town board.



**JACK BRYANT**

## Letter to the Editor Citizen Wants To Know Platform Of Candidates

122 Miner Street Brevard, N. C. March 16, 1961

Mr. John I. Anderson Transylvania Times Brevard, N. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson: A few days ago I heard a rumor about the recently announced candidates for the office of the Board of Alderman and Mayor. The rumor was to the effect that these men were anticipating getting elected to these offices

with the hopes of being able to remove our present city manager, Tom Henry, from office and to abolish the city manager form of government. The rumor was also to the effect that they were not going to state their views until after the closing date for filing for candidates, so that it would be too late to get candidates with other views to run, should any want to. These men, as stated in the Transylvania Times a few weeks ago are: B. H. Freeman, Erwin Galloway, H. H. Patton, B. W. Thomason, Hershel Townley, and Anthony Trantham.

This rumor may or may not be true, as with all rumors, it is regretful that it has come out as a rumor, tho. For, it is clearly the duty of all candidates to let the people know what their policies are on the election issues. If the above named men had presented their views openly and publicly at the time of their announced candidacy, there would be no cause for such a rumor to get started. And, certainly, such a rumor as this should be cleared up quickly, before it does any harm. Whatever these candidates' opinions are, they should let the public know as soon as they can, so that the public can have the time to study the situation more fully and be better prepared to make its decision on election day. I trust that these men will do that immediately, as any candidate with the public interest —Turn to Page Four

# Cars Demolished, Many Injured In Series Of Wrecks In Transylvania

## School Officials To Attend 77th Annual Session

Several of Transylvania's principals and teachers will attend various sessions of the 77th annual North Carolina Education association convention in Asheville this weekend.

According to Supt. Wayne Bradburn, president of the western district, practically all of the principals will attend the dinner Friday night at Lee Edwards high school.

He also announces that Transylvania's schools will not close for the convention.

D. G. Dail, principal of the Straus elementary school, is president of the Transylvania unit of the NCEA.

## Morgan, McLean Face Several Traffic Charges

Two Transylvanians are in the county jail facing several charges after speeding through the business section of Brevard Monday afternoon.

According to Patrolman Bill Sawyer, the men are Lloyd Morgan, RFD, Brevard, and Emory McLean, of Rosman.

Morgan was identified by the patrolman as the driver of the car, and the two men face the following charges:

Driving under the influence of whiskey; reckless driving, resisting arrest; and malicious damage of state property.

The two men were arrested in the Chicken Kitchen parking lot by Patrolman Sawyer after he saw them speeding cross the square in the business section of Brevard. Several eye witnesses observed the reckless manner in which they drove through Brevard in an old model car.

Morgan already faces a previous charge of reckless driving, and is scheduled to be tried in the April term of court.

## The Weather

Winter, which came in like a lamb, went out like a lion, taking its last fling on Saturday in the form of freezing rain. During the week, 2.02 inches of precipitation were recorded. Temperatures remained fairly constant. Daily readings were as follow:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	68	26	0
Thursday	65	42	.02
Friday	63	23	0
Saturday	46	30	.92
Sunday	74	31	.28
Monday	64	35	0
Tuesday	57	39	.80



**TRANSYLVANIA'S OLDEST CITIZEN** is Mrs. Mary Tinsley Hamlin, who will celebrate her 102nd birthday on March 28th. She was born in 1859 in a section of Henderson county which is now Transylvania, the daughter of the late Samuel and Elsie Nicholson Tinsley. In 1880 she was married to Augustus Hamlin, and she was left a widow 15 years later with six small children. She supported her family by doing sewing, and she still spends a great deal of her time making braided rugs. Only two of her children are still living. Mrs. John Ashworth, of Maple street, and Mrs. Marcus Miller who lives in West Virginia. Mrs. Hamlin is being honored as the "Member of the Month" by the First Baptist church. (Times Staff Photo)

## Division Chairmen For Civil Defense Unit Named

The formal organization of the Transylvania chapter of Civil Defense is proceeding rapidly, E. L. "Buck" McCall, the director, announces today.

Division chairmen are announced today by the local director, and an organizational meeting of the group is planned in the immediate future.

Assisting Mr. McCall in carrying out Civil Defense and their titles are the following:

Boyce Gillespie, Deputy Director and Surplus Property officer

John I. Anderson, Public Relations officer

Jimmy Edens, Chief, Attack Warning service

Charles Dooley and Clyde Holden, Chief, Communications service —Turn to Page Four

## Reports From Legislature, Congress Planned On WPNF

Two new "public interest" programs have been added to Radio Station WPNF's log, Bill Hancock, the program director announces.

A report to Transylvanians from State Representative Jack Potts will be heard over the station each Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, and a special report from the office of congressman Roy Taylor is being scheduled on Wednesdays at the same hour.

## Said Miraculous That There Were No Fatalities

Several vehicles were demolished and many persons suffered minor injuries in a rash of accidents in Brevard and Transylvania county last weekend.

Officers feel that it was a miracle that there were no fatalities.

The first accident occurred about 10:15 last Friday night when the car of Robert Lee Fleming, of Hendersonville, crashed into a highway sign in front of the Sunset motel on South Broad street.

It was reported by the city police that Fleming lost control of the car on the curve after a tire blew.

The vehicle, after knocking the sign down ricocheted across the street and into a tree in a vacant lot.

The driver suffered many cuts and bruises.

About 11:30 that same night a 1956 Chevrolet, owned and driven by Joe Crane, of route 1, Brevard, ran off US 276 about five miles from Brevard, knocked down several guard rails, and plunged some 200 feet down an embankment.

Miss Molly Patterson, a passenger in the car, and also —Turn to Page Five

## Nine BHS Band Members Get Top State Honor

Nine Brevard High school students have been selected as members of an All-North Carolina State band which will play before the Music Educators National Conference, Southeastern Division, when it meets in Asheville on April 20th for a four-day meeting.

According to John D. Eversman, director of the Brevard High school band, no other high school had as many students selected for the All-state group.

The personnel of the 100-member band is made up of high school band members from all over the state.

Acceptance is based upon individual auditions before a board of judges. Brevard students auditioned in Asheville on February 12th.

Students from Brevard and their instruments are as follows: Lib Holder, bass clarinet; Tommy English, French horn; Ann Brittain, oboe; Gayle Lance, clarinet; Susan Farley, clarinet; Jon E. Anderson, bass; Karen Galloway, tenor saxophone; Gail Baker, flute; and Frances Bryant, percussion.

Mike Hunter was named alternate trumpet player.